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Group No.: 2815

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Examiner: Clark, Jasmine Jhihan B.

For: Semiconductor Assembly with Conductive

Rim and Method of Producing the Same

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 2, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.